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Mr. Lance Jackson Organa Mineral Products, Inc 515 West 300 North, Suite F St. George, UT 84770

Renewal of Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials, Contract No. UTU-75964, Denied

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In response to your request for renewal of your Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials, Permit/Contract Number UTU-75964, I have reviewed your file and made the following determinations:

- 1. The original permit for this operation was issued on 7/23/01 and expired on 7/23/06. A significant time period has therefore lapsed since this permit expiration date and your renewal request of 12/30/11.
- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) considers Permit/Contract Number UTU-75964 expired effective 7/23/06.
- 3. You reported in your 2011 Small Mining Operations Progress Report that for the period between 1/20/11 and 12/31/11 that you mined 44 tons of ore and moved 5 tons of waste material; however, no reclamation activity was reported for this period. BLM also notes that this work was conducted without permit.
- 4. There is evidence of unpermitted and un-reclaimed surface disturbing activities in the area (Attachment 1).
- 5. Since Permit/Contract Number UTU-75964 has expired, a new Permit/Contract would have to be processed. Your mining plan dated 12/30/11 is not in accordance with 43 CFR 3600 (see Attachment 2) and is insufficient to process a new Permit/Contract.

6. There have been changes in BLM's Resource Management Plan for this area and there is a high potential for Wrights Fishhook cactus, a federally protected species, to be present in the project area, thus requiring additional analysis prior to issuing a new Permit/Contract.

Based on items 1, 2, 3 and 4 listed above BLM finds you in substantial non-compliance of the conditions of your contract as issued on 7/23/01 to conduct small mining operations and therefore cannot re-issue your permit as requested until the following conditions are met:

1. All currently disturbed areas are reclaimed per contractual agreement signed on 7/23/01.

Under 43 CFR §3601.52 you have 90 days from receipt of this letter, excluding periods of inclement weather, to remove your equipment and personal property and any other improvements that you placed on public lands and to complete restoration of the site. If you fail to remove equipment, personal property or any improvements, it becomes the property of the United States. However, you will remain liable for the cost of its removal and for restoration of the site. In order to insure that all disturbed areas are addressed an on-site meeting is recommended. Please inform this BLM office of a time and date convenient to you to meet on-site to discuss reclamation requirements in detail.

2. If you wish to re-permit this site you will need to submit to BLM a new request for Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials per 43 CFR 3600. To assist you a copy of the pertinent sections of 43 CFR 3600 are provided as Attachment 2 for your reference.

No additional surface disturbing operations may be conducted at this site until restoration has been completed and a new application for Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials has been submitted and approved.

Please feel free to contact myself or John Reay at 435-542-3461 if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Field Manager

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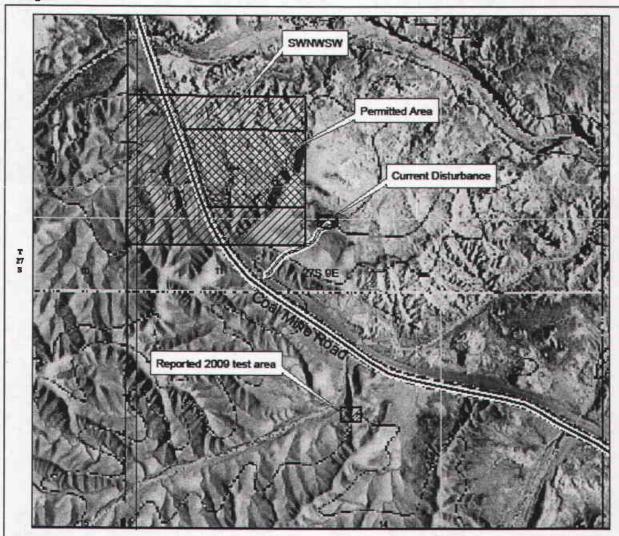
#### Attachments:

- 1. Map of Organa Mineral Products Permitted and Surface Disturbance Areas
- 2. Excerpt of 43 CFR 3600

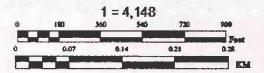
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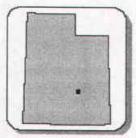
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#### Attachment 2:

Your mining plan dated 12/30/11 is not in accordance with 43 CFR 3600. Please find below those items of information you must include in your plan:

### § 3601.41 What information must I include in my mining plan?

- (a) A map, sketch, or aerial photograph identifying the area for which you are applying, the area and depth you plan to disturb, existing and proposed access, and the names and locations of major topographic and known cultural features;
- (b) A description of your proposed methods of operation and the periods during which you will operate;
- (c) A description of measures you will take to prevent hazards to public health and safety and to minimize and mitigate environmental damage; and
- (d) Such other information as BLM may require.

## § 3601.42 What information must I include in my reclamation plan?

- (a) A statement of the proposed manner and time in which you will complete reclamation of the areas disturbed by your operations;
- (b) A map or sketch which delineates the area you will reclaim; and
- (c) Such other information as BLM may require.